

**GETAC Disaster / Emergency Preparedness Committee**  
**Saturday, November 22, 2014, 9:00 – 10:30 am**  
**Omni Hotel, Fort Worth, TX**

**Meeting Summary**

Eric Epley, Chair called meeting to order at 9:00 am.

*Workgroup Reports:*

- TDMS – Dr. Kidd
  - Committee has not met since September due to Ebola but continues to work on TDMS Framework/overview document.
- EMTF – Victor Wells
  - Texas EMTF program developed and hosted the 1st National MAB / Ambus User's Group conference at the Worthington Renaissance Hotel today and tomorrow. Attendance from Georgia, North Carolina, NCR, New York, Louisiana, and other locations throughout the nation. Special thanks to Dudley Wait and Victor Wells and others who helped make this happen.
  - EMTF Air Medical MOA has been signed by the following Air Medical Rotor Wing Agencies:
    - AirEvac Lifeteam
    - CareFlite
    - ETMC Air 1
    - Halo Flight
    - MedTrans - LifeStar
    - REACH - Meth AirCare
    - San Antonio AirLife
    - PHI is pending.
  - The Fixed Wing DOC costs chart is being finalized today at Air Medical Committee and when final, will be added as an attachment to the MOA and sent for signature to the Fixed Wing Providers.
  - ASM/M-IST dates finalized
    - ASM – April 1-2, 2015
    - M-IST – April 29-30, 2015
    - Refresher – Dates TBD
  - MMU Pharmacy Type I Cache – now have 3 full type-1 caches and they are identical.
- ERCOT briefing on power grid/ Loss of Infrastructure – Dan Woodfin
  - Hospitals and EMS should work with local utility companies and emergency response officials to find out the plan for their region. Just because you don't know the plan doesn't mean there isn't a plan.
  - Mr. Woodfin encouraged Emergency Management Planners to engage with transmission owners (the "wires" companies) Plans need to address not only short term outages but also longer-term losses for larger regions or even groups of states.
- Disaster Committee 2015 high-priority items.
  - Infectious Disease and response task force to focus on hospital and EMS issues
  - Crisis standards of care tabletops with focus on long-term power outages (Black Start scenarios)
  - Continue to focus and reinforce EMTF standardization
  - Tracking EMS Patients daily and for disaster

Mr. Epley adjourned the November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014 GETAC Disaster / Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting at 10:30 am.